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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

In re)	Chapter 7
PATRICK Y. LIU,)	Case No. 06-09948
	Debtor.	Honorable Jacqueline P. Cox
)	Hearing Date: July 21, 2015 Hearing Time: 9:30 a.m.

COVERSHEET FOR FINAL APPLICATION OF SHAW FISHMAN GLANTZ & TOWBIN, LLC, AS COUNSEL FOR THE TRUSTEE, FOR ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AND FOR RELATED RELIEF

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Name of Applicant:	Name of Applicant:		Shaw Fishman Glantz & Towbin, LLC			
Authorized to Provid Services to:	e Professional	Trustee				
Date of Order Author	rizing Employmen	t: October 2, 2013				
Period for Which Cor Sought:	mpensation is	September 7, 2013	– June 30, 2014			
Amount of Fees Soug	ght:	\$13,129.50	\$13,129.50			
Amount of Expenses	Sought:	\$444.21	\$444.21			
This is a(n):	Interin	n Application	∑ Final	Application		
If this is <u>not</u> the first	application filed he	erein by this professions	al, disclose as to all pr	ior fee applications:		
Date Filed	Period Covered	Total Requested (Fees and Expenses)	Total Allowed	Any Amount Ordered Withheld		
The aggregate amount of fees and expenses <u>paid</u> to the Applicant to date for services rendered and expenses incurred herein is: -0-						
Applicant:		Shaw Fishman Glantz & Towbin LLC				
Date: June 24, 201:	5	By:/s/ Ira Bodenstein				

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NOTICE OF MOTION

TO: SEE ATTACHED SERVICE LIST

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, on July 21, 2015, at 9:30 a.m., we shall appear before the Honorable Jacqueline P. Cox, Courtroom 680, Dirksen Federal Building, 219 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, or anyone sitting in his stead, to present the FINAL APPLICATIONS OF SHAW FISHMAN GLANTZ & TOWBIN LLC, AS COUNSEL FOR THE TRUSTEE and POPOWCER KATTEN as ACCOUNTANTS FOR TRUSTEE, FOR ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AND FOR RELATED RELIEF (the "Applications"), at which time and place you may appear if you so desire.

The Fee Applications seek allowance and payment of \$13,129.50 in legal fees and \$444.21 in expenses, to be paid to counsel for the Trustee, Shaw Fishman Glantz & Towbin LLC and \$1,450.00 in fees for Popoweer Katten. Copies of the Applications can be obtained via the PACER website maintained by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois, or by contacting the undersigned counsel.

Date: June 24, 2015 Shaw Fishman Glantz & Towbin LLC

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Ira Bodenstein, an attorney, hereby certifies that he caused a true copy of the foregoing notice to be served via the methods indicated below on this 24th day of June, 2015.

/s/	Ira Bodenstein	
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Shaw Fishman Glantz & Towbin LLC ("Shaw Fishman"), counsel to Ira Bodenstein in his capacity as chapter 7 trustee (the "Trustee") of the bankruptcy estate of Patrick Y. Liu (the "Debtor"), applies to this Court (the "Application") pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 330 and 331, Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 2002(a)(6), 2002(i), 2016(a) and 9007, and Local Rule 5082-1 for the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois, for allowance and payment of \$13,129.50 in compensation for 37.20 hours of professional services rendered on behalf of the Trustee during the period of September 7, 2013, through June 30, 2014 (the "Application Period"), and reimbursement of \$444.21 in expenses incurred incidental thereto. In support of the Application, Shaw Fishman respectfully states as follows:

Introduction

1. The Court has core jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157(b)(2)(B) and (M) and 1334. Venue is proper in this district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

2. On August 18, 2006 (the "Petition Date"), the Debtor filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), thereby commencing the above-captioned bankruptcy case. On November 7, 2012, the Debtor converted his case to a case pursuant to chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code (the "Conversion Date"). Subsequent to the Conversion Date, the Trustee was appointed as chapter 7 trustee for the Debtor's estate (the "Estate").

Background

- 3. On September 20, 2013, the Trustee filed his *Application for Authority to Employ Counsel* [Dkt. No. 166] (the "Employment Application"), which sought approval of Shaw Fishman as the Trustee's bankruptcy counsel. The Employment Application proposed that Shaw Fishman render the following legal services:
 - a. Advise the Trustee with respect to his duties and powers in the Case;
 - b. Assist and advise the Trustee with respect to the liquidation of the Estate's interest in the Property;
 - c. Assist and advise the Trustee in connection with claim resolution, if necessary; and
 - d. Perform such other legal services as may be required and in the best interest of the Estate.
- 4. On October 2, 2013, the Court granted the Employment Application and entered its *Order Granting Trustee's Application to Employ Counsel* [Dkt. No. 171], authorizing the Trustee to employ Shaw Fishman effective September 19, 2013 (the "Retention Order").

Services Rendered by Shaw Fishman

5. Throughout the Application Period, Shaw Fishman rendered in excess of 37.0 hours of legal services to the Debtor having a value of \$13,129.50 for an average hourly rate of approximately \$352.00. Shaw Fishman provided professional services to the Trustee which were

consistent in scope to those approved by the Retention Order. All of the services for which compensation is requested were services which, in the exercise of Shaw Fishman's reasonable billing judgment, were necessarily rendered after due consideration of the expected costs and anticipated benefits of such services.

6. In an effort to provide the Court and parties in interest with understandable information concerning the amount and nature of Shaw Fishman's services during the Application Period, and in compliance with Local Bankruptcy Rule 5082-1, Shaw Fishman has classified its services into three separate categories, as follows:

Description	Total Hours	Total Fees Incurred
Case Administration	2.2	\$1,053
Retention Issues	3.1	\$1,395.00
Sale of Real Estate	31.9	\$10,681.50
Total	37.2	\$13,129.50

7. A detailed invoice ("Invoice") listing the time for each category is attached as Exhibit A to this Application. The following is a separate description of each of the Shaw Fishman categories which generally describes the tasks performed. The Invoice provides detailed descriptions of all services rendered in each of the above categories and the timekeeper, date and amount of time spent in each category. Summary charts for each category setting forth each professional who rendered services, the total time and value of services, and the total dollar value are provided herein.

A. Case Administration

8. Shaw Fishman spent 2.2 hours of professional services having a value of \$1,053.00 in connection with services pertaining to general case administration. Services

rendered by Shaw Fishman in this category included, drafting 2004 examination motions and appearing in Court to present them.

9. The chart below is a summary of the total amount of time entered by each timekeeper during the Application Period, as well as the corresponding dollar value of those services.

Professional	Hours	Amount
Ira Bodenstein	1.4	\$693.00
Richard M. Fogel	.8	\$360.00
TOTAL	2.2	\$1,053.00

B. Retention Issues

- 10. Shaw Fishman spent 2.2 hours of professional services having a value of \$990.00 in connection with services retaining Estate professionals. Services rendered by Shaw Fishman in this category generally included, among other things: (a) drafting and revising Shaw Fishman, Eldorrado Group and Popowcer Katten retention motions, and (b) appearing at hearings of all motions.
- 11. The chart below is a summary of the total amount of time entered by each timekeeper during the Application Period, as well as the corresponding dollar value of those services.

Professional	Hours	Amount
Richard M. Fogel	3.1	\$1,395.00
TOTAL	3.1	\$1,395.00

C. Sale of Real Estate

12. Shaw Fishman spent 31.9 hours of professional services having a value of \$10,681.50 in connection with services pertaining to the sale of the Estate's real estate. Services

rendered by Shaw Fishman in this category included, among other things: (a) drafting listing agreement and sale motion for 1267 Westgate and appearing in Court on the motion; (b) closing the sale of 1267 Westgate; (c) research on subordination issues related to sale of 1267 Westgate; (d) drafting sale agreement and sale motion for 155 Harbor Drive and appearing in Court on the motion; and (e) closing the sale of 155 Harbor Drive.

13. The chart below is a summary of the total amount of time entered by each timekeeper during the Application Period, as well as the corresponding dollar value of those services.

Professional	Hours	Amount
Bernard Thomas	.1	\$14.00
Patricia Fredericks	5.3	\$1,060.00
Jennifer Devroye	10.5	\$3,045.00
Jennifer L. Goldstone	6.0	\$1,950.00
Richard M. Fogel	7.5	\$3,375.00
Ira Bodenstein	2.5	\$1,237.50
TOTAL	31.9	\$10,681.50

Summary of Services Rendered by Professional

14. In summary, the total compensation sought for each professional with respect to the aforementioned categories is as follows:

Professional	Position	Hours	Hourly Rate	Fees
Bernard Thomas	Paralegal	0.10	140.00	\$14.00
Ira Bodenstein	Member	3.90	495.00	\$1,930.50
Patricia M. Fredericks	Paralegal	5.30	200.00	\$1,060.00
Richard M. Fogel	Of-Counsel	11.40	450.00	\$5,130.00

Jennifer Devroye	Associate	10.50	290.00	3,045.00
Jennifer L. Goldstone	Of-Counsel	6.00	325.00	1,950.00
Total		37.20		\$13,129.50

- 15. The hourly rates charged by Shaw Fishman compare favorably with the rates charged by other Chicago metropolitan firms having attorneys and paralegals with similar experience and expertise as the Shaw Fishman professionals providing services to the Trustee in connection with the case. Further, the amount of time spent by Shaw Fishman with respect to the case is reasonable given the difficulty of the issues presented, the time constraints imposed by the circumstances, the amounts at stake, and the ultimate benefit to the estate.
- 16. Whenever possible, Shaw Fishman has conscientiously attempted to avoid having multiple attorneys appear or confer on behalf of the Debtor. To the greatest extent possible, meetings, court appearances, negotiations and other matters were handled on an individual basis.
- 17. The results of Shaw Fishman's efforts have inured to the benefit of the estate. Given the criteria set forth in § 330, namely (a) the nature, extent and value of the services; (b) the time spent; (c) the rates charged for such services; (d) the performance of the services within a reasonable amount of time commensurate with the complexity, importance and nature of the problem, issue or task addressed; and (e) the reasonableness of the services based on the compensation charged by comparably skilled practitioners in other bankruptcy and non-bankruptcy matters, Shaw Fishman respectfully submits that the requested final compensation represents a fair and reasonable amount that should be allowed in full.

Expenses

18. The aggregate amount of expenses for which reimbursement is being sought is \$444.21. All of the expenses for which reimbursement is requested are expenses which Shaw

Fishman customarily recoups from its clients. An itemization of the expenses is included in the Invoice attached as Exhibit A. The types of costs for which reimbursement is sought are listed below:

Internal Photocopy	\$.10 per page
Postage\Federal Express	Actual cost
Westlaw Research	Actual cost
Filing Fees	Actual cost

19. The specific expenses for which reimbursement is requested during the Application Period are as follows:

Internal Photocopy	\$65.50
Postage	\$52.43
Westlaw Research	\$55.02
Filing Fees	\$250.00
Federal Express	\$21.26
Total	\$444.21

20. All expenses incurred by Shaw Fishman incidental to its services were customary and necessary. All expenses billed to the Trustee were billed in the same manner as Shaw Fishman bills non-bankruptcy clients. Further, the expenses for which reimbursement is sought constitute the types and amounts previously allowed by bankruptcy judges in this and other judicial districts.

Compliance with 11 U.S.C. § 504

21. Other than as provided for and allowed by 11 U.S.C. § 504, there is no agreement between Shaw Fishman and any other firm, person or entity for the sharing or division of any compensation paid or payable to Shaw Fishman.

Notice

22. As indicated in the attached Certificate of Service, Shaw Fishman provided approximately __ days' detailed notice of this Application to the U.S. Trustee, all creditors and

all parties requesting notice in this bankruptcy case via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, and __ days' detailed notice via CM/ECF. Shaw Fishman requests that this Court find the notice provided for herein sufficient and waive and dispense with any further notice requirements, pursuant to Rules 2002(a), 2002(i), and 9007 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure.

Conclusion

- 23. For these reasons, Shaw Fishman respectfully requests entry of an order, substantially in the form attached hereto, that:
 - a. Allows Shaw Fishman \$13,129.50 in final compensation for the Application Period;
 - b. Allows Shaw Fishman \$444.21 in expense reimbursement for the Application Period;
 - c. Authorizing the Trustee to pay Shaw Fishman the entire amount of such allowed fees and expenses;
 - d. Waives other and further notice of the hearing with respect to this Application; and
 - e. Provides such other just and appropriate relief.

Dated: June 24, 2015 Respectfully submitted,

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